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SUBJECT: PALESTIVE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY READY TO OPEN LOCAL OFFICE

1. WHEN EMBOFFS ASKED DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS ON SEPT 15 WHETHER TWO PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) REPS, ABU FAHAD AND ABU KHALIL, RECENTLY IN CONAKRY HAD OPENED AN OFFICE HERE, THE REPLY WAS NON-COMMITTAL. THE ONLY INFORMATION OFFERED BY WAY OF EXPLANATION WAS THAT GUINEA IS 100 PERCENT WITH THE PLO. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE PLO DID NOT REPRESENT A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN GUINEA BECAUSE THE PLO KNEW IT COULD COUNT ON GUINEA'S FULL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION AND WOULD DO NOTHING TO PREJUDICE THIS SUPPORT. BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER AND DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS WERE REMINDED OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE KHARTOUM EXPERIENCE.

2. THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF ITALY ON SEPTEMBER 16 TOLD EMBOFFS THAT ONE OF THE TWO PLO REPRESENTATIVES WAS FROM THE PLO OFFICE AT DAKAR AND THE OTHER FROM BEIRUT. BOTH LEFT CONAKRY ON SEPTEMBER 13 OR 14, AFTER SUCCESSFUL DISCUSSIONS FOR THE OPENING OF A PLO OFFICE HERE. THE PLO REPS, ACCORDING TO THE ITALIAN, WILL RETURN ABOUT SEPTEMBER 27 OR 28 TO OPEN AN OFFICE.

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